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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Generally fair and warmer to-night and Thursday.

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"EUROPE IS SAFE FROM WAR IN '34" --KNICKERBOCKER

Foreign Correspondent Claims Germans Weak and French Wary

NO "PLANNED" WAR

Conclusions Are Based Upon Information, Calculation, Opinion

(Europe's fear of war makes war this year unlikely, H. R. Knickerbocker writes in the 33rd article of his series "Will War Come?" Germany would face odds of four to one against her if she made war now, Knickerbocker writes, pointing out that she lost the last war when the odds were nearly even.)

By H. R. Knickerbocker
(G. N. S. Star Correspondent)
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BERLIN, Mar. 21—(INS)—Germany will make no calculated war this year. France will make no preventive war. There will be no planned war in Europe in 1934. An unplanned war could break out tomorrow, but Europe's fear of war makes it unlikely.

These are the conclusions upon arriving in the capital of the Third Reich after a visit to every important center of the continent. They are based upon information, calculation, opinion.

All three may be wrong, but they are the best available, and the conclusion which most cool-headed observers ratify.

Briefly, France won't fight today because she won't. Germany won't fight today because she can't expect to win.

This is not fair to German declarations of policy. It is impossible to discount completely the assertions of German leaders that they do not want war, either now or later. On the other hand it is impossible to evaluate accurately the intentions of a nation, and the best intentions change. For the sake of a realistic answer to the question "Will War Come in Europe?" it is better to leave all declarations of intention out and consider only the practical war-making capacity of the one country most widely credited with war-lust, Germany.

Assume Germany to be all that her bitterest critics say of her: that she is arming as fast as she can, that she wants eventually to conquer the continent if not the world, and that she will start the war to achieve that end as soon as she possibly can. What is the situation today?

The odds are too great against Germany for anyone but a mad German to consider making war now against France and her allies. **Continued on Page Four**

Police Pick Up Two Boys As Runaways From Phila.

Two Philadelphia boys, one aged 15 and the other 14, were picked up at Mill street and the Highway this morning at one o'clock by Police Officer Nichols.

The boys gave their names as Alexander Olender, 15, 924 N. 3rd street, and Robert Deharo, 14, 826 Leland street.

They have been away from their homes for three days.

Bristol police have notified the Philadelphia police.

Honors Two Sons At A Party On Their Birthdays

Mrs. Carmen Orrino, 913 Garden street, gave a joint birthday party yesterday, honoring her sons, Robert, 9, and James, 6.

Guests were: Veronica Capella, Francis Capella, Josephine Crotti, June Pone, Anna Shaeffer, Constance and Alfred Tiberry, Albert Moss, Joseph McCabe, Richard and John Capriotti, Helen Crotti, Ralph and Carmen Orrino, Rose Rasetto, Joseph, Albert and William Rago, James Boyle, Dolores Genevieve and Catherine Margus, Bristol. Prizes in the games were awarded to Anna Shaeffer and Ralph Orrino.

Councilman G. Thawley Hayman **Continued on Page Four**

HOW ALLIES OUTNUMBER TEUTONS

Country	Active Army	Trained Reserves	Air Forces	Total
France	653,000	6,289,000	6,942,000	38,100
Rumania	93,000	495,000	488,000	2,000
Czechoslovakia	137,000	1,509,000	1,646,000	1,100
	883,000	8,293,000	9,076,000	41,200
Rumania	240,000	1,485,000	1,725,000	7,000
Yugoslavia	141,000	1,200,000	1,341,000	900
	1,264,000	10,975,000	12,142,000	49,100
Poland	332,000	1,645,000	1,977,000	
	1,596,000	12,623,000	14,119,000	49,100
Italy	325,000	5,659,000	5,984,000	22,000
	1,921,000	18,282,000	20,163,000	71,100
Germany	100,000	2,500,000 (?)	2,600,000 (?)	2
Hungary	35,000	?	35,000	0
Austria	30,000	?	30,000	0
	165,000	2,500,000 (?)	2,665,000 (?)	2

LATEST NEWS -----

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

Divert Lincoln Highway Traffic Through Bristol

Much traffic which usually goes over the Lincoln Highway has been coming through Bristol yesterday and today, and will continue to do so for the next day or two.

In the Lincoln Highway outside of Morrisville, toward Langhorne, the frost damaged the highway to quite an extent. A hole about four feet in diameter appeared and the stone and tar placed therein as filler continued to sink.

It became necessary to dig a large section of the highway out and place a concrete foundation in the cave-in. This necessitated the use of almost the entire width of the highway.

Traffic is being diverted through Bristol.

BORROWS FOX'S GUN FOR TRIPLE KILLING

Salem Man Fatally Shoots His Wife, Baby and Himself

USED 'JOE' FOX'S PISTOL

The gun of Joseph Fox, a former resident of Bristol, was used in a triple killing affair yesterday at Salem, N. J. The gun was taken from the garage of Edward Fox, brother of Joseph, and also a former well-known resident here.

The shooting was done by George Biester who was employed by Fox. Biester shot and killed his wife, infant child and himself.

The tragedy occurred in the home of the man's mother-in-law, at 161 Grant street, Salem. The mother and child were found.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning Biester left his home and went to the automobile agency of Edwin J. Fox, where he is employed, and obtained a revolver belonging to Fox's brother, Joseph Fox. He bought cartridges in a hardware store and went to the Wright home, entering a few minutes after Mr. Wright, his father-in-law had left for work. He went immediately to the bedroom and killed his wife and child.

While in the Fox office Biester wrote the following farewell note: "Dear Ed: Sorry this had to be, but it is the easiest way out. I am sorry I took Joe's gun for this deed, but it was all I had and I lied to his wife to get the key. Good-bye, George."

On the outside of the note he had written: "I love my wife and baby and couldn't stand it any longer. Please tell Grandma everything you heard and try to sell the house back to the building and loan company."

On the note was written the name of his grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Padgen, of 6320 Saybrook avenue, Philadelphia. She cared for her grandson for a year or so when he was a boy. When his father died he was sent to an orphan home.

FINED FOR DUNNING

DENVER — (INS) — E. M. Stone, manager of a Denver collection agency, was fined \$15 and costs in county court here because a demand for payment sent to a debtor had been made to resemble a legal document. County Judge H. L. Hinkley found that Stone had worded a dun sent to Everett Schmelz so that it simulated a legal process.

Mrs. Hope LeBar Roberts To Give Current Events Talk

The third in a series of current events talks will be given by Mrs. Hope LeBar Roberts, Philadelphia, before members of the Travel Club at the local club's meeting in the Travel Club home Friday afternoon.

At this meeting any individual desiring to attend to hear Mrs. Roberts, will be welcomed. The charge for admission to non-members will be small.

Mrs. Forest Bildback will be in charge of the program; and the hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Peet and Mrs. George E. Boswell.

Another feature of the meeting will be an exhibit of paintings by local people.

Elwin E. Gould Dies At Home of Son in Edgely

Elwin E. Gould, husband of the late Willieanna Gould, died yesterday at the home of his son, Fred R. Gould, Edgely, after an illness of one week. He had made his home in Edgely for the past three years.

The survivors are two sons, Fred R. Gould, Edgely; Mercer E. Gould, Dundalk, Maryland, and five grandchildren.

Relatives and friends, also members of Star of Hope Lodge, No. 199, I. O. O. F., of Coatesville, are invited to attend the funeral services at the funeral home of the H. S. Rue Estate, 214 Cedar street, Bristol on Saturday at 11 a. m. Rev. Howard L. Zupp, pastor of the First Baptist Church will be in charge.

Further services and interment will be in Hethzibah Cemetery, Modena, Pa., at two o'clock with the Rev. James Quinn officiating. Friends may call Friday evening.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, 225 McKinley street, entertained at a St. Patrick's party for their children, Monday afternoon. Attendants were Jean, Catharine and Thomas Ryan Jr., Patricia, Anita and Dorothy Lappan and Bernadine Gunning.

TO SELL BAKED GOODS

Camp Fire Girls will sponsor a bake sale Saturday morning, at 204 Mill street, beginning at 10 o'clock.

JAMES DUNN SHOT BY CHUM AS PAIR PLAY WITH PISTOL

Lad Was Killed Almost Immediately, It Is Believed

WAS AT FRIEND'S HOME

Found Weapon in Chest of Drawers on Fourth Floor Attic

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 21—A 13-year-old son of former Bristol resident was killed at play early last evening by a chum of the same age. The victim, James Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Dunn, 401 S. 22nd street. The fatal shooting was done by George M. Coates, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. George M. Coates, 1721 Pine street. The two youngsters were playing their conception of a blood-stirring affair. Young Coates is heart-broken over the tragedy.

Dr. Coates is professor of otolaryngology in the School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, a post to which he was appointed on April 29, 1933, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Dr. George Fetterolf.

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They resorted to the fourth floor of the Coates' home, and in some undisclosed fashion, while prowling through the drawers of the cabinet, found the pistol.

Detectives of the 12th and Pine streets station, who investigated the case, are of the opinion that young Coates, upon discovering the weapon, either immediately pointed it at his chum in fun, or else the two devised an impromptu performance of a duel.

In any event, Mrs. Coates, who was alone at the time, heard the shot and a moment later heard her son's screams of terror.

She telephoned immediately to Dr. Edward B. Hodge, of 2019 Spruce street, but when the wounded lad was dead when he arrived, Dr. Hodge notified police of the shooting.

Coates was later taken to the House of Detention where he is being held on a technical charge of homicide.

Dr. Coates denied himself to visitors last night, and his wife was prostrated, as was also the innocent cause of the tragedy, their son.

Mr. Dunn, who maintains a home in Bryn Mawr, motored into the city immediately, and was found at the Coates' home.

Though visibly affected, he explained that "this is just one of those very unfortunate tragedies which happen when two children get hold of a gun and don't know how to handle it."

"My son," he said, "was unfortunately the victim, but it might just as well have been the other boy. There just isn't anything else I can say."

Judge Rosen now has under advisement arguments and briefs entered by opposing counsel in Mrs. Dunn's suit for maintenance of \$6000 a year for five of their seven children.

The children for whom she is asking support other than the dead boy are Newbold, 21; Elizabeth, 16; Alice, 15, and Jonathan, 8. The latter also is a student at Haverford School.

Mrs. Dunn is a former president of the Pennsylvania Grand Opera Company. Her husband is an insurance company executive, and a member of the Board of Prison Inspectors of the county prisons.

MIDGET FIRE TRUCK

WELLESLEY, Mass. — (INS) — The latest and smallest piece of apparatus of the Wellesley Fire Department, a miniature fire truck made of discarded parts of other trucks at a cost of \$40, proved itself worthy of the cost, when called on to pump water from the cellars of 25 homes here as a result of thaws and rain.

DID SHE MOVE HER CAR?

(By "The Stroller") Did she move her car? We'll say she did.

A young Bristol woman who has been priding herself upon her good driving and the manner in which she can handle a car, has on numerous occasions taunted the police and said:

"Oh, you'll never get a chance to arrest me."

Saturday afternoon she parked her machine on Mill street directly in front of a fire hydrant. She didn't know that a police officer was nearby.

The officer called to the young woman and informed her that she had her car parked wrong.

"Oh, well!" she answered.

Then she jumped into the machine and drove off.

If looks could have killed that officer, he would today be a dead man.

BOOSTER DANCE HELD TONIGHT

The Bristol High semi-monthly booster dance will be held tonight in the high school "gym." Excellent music will be furnished by an orchestra.

Regular use of the Courier classified column is economical and profitable.

Announce Dates for Eighth Grade Pupils' Examinations

Witness Was Missing; Continue Case for Present

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 21—When a witness for the plaintiff was not in Court yesterday morning, and it was explained that an effort had been made to locate the person, the case of Frederick W. Yeagle and Louise Yeagle, his wife, against William F. Riempf and Annie R. Riempf, his wife, was continued for the present term of Civil Court.

Other cases continued are as follows: Wimsett Thrift Company against Sarah M. Bean (assumpst); A. Oscar Martin against Jonas Martin Estate, executrix of the last will and testament of said Jonas Martin, deceased and Kamima Martin, legatee under said will and as legatee owner of real estate of the decedent, charged with the lien of said decedent's debts (assumpst); Jesse E. Hewitt against Harry P. Hewitt (assumpst).

The case of Calvin Tomlinson against Samuel L. Tomlinson, was settled, it was announced by Prothonotary Oscar Wiggins.

The fourth day of the trial of the case of the Janney Stone Quarries, Inc., against Collins & Maxwell, Inc., action in assumpst, started before Judge Hiriam H. Keller.

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CHEAPER ELECTRICITY

Claims and counterclaims are being heard as to the credit for the fact that the householders are paying an average of about 6 cents per kilowatt hour for their electricity as compared with 8.1 cents in 1913 and 7.7 cents in 1920. The consumers are most concerned with the fact that they have saved \$118,747,654 in the last four years.

Several theories are set up as to the reason why electric rates are lower. The Senate wants all the credit because of its investigation into the holding company situation. The federal power commission thinks it averted the power companies into voluntary rate reductions. And state regulatory agencies want some of the credit because of their investigations in rate complaints. Nor can one overlook those private citizens who instituted, prosecuted and financed complaints resulting in electric rate reductions.

While all these were factors and contributed their bit, the most effective rate reducer was an oversupply of electric power. When the depression caught the nation off-guard the power companies were generating more current than they could sell unless they could induce the public to buy more. They have been accomplishing the latter by encouraging the use of more electric household equipment through cheapening power. The reduced rates have sold hundreds of thousands of electric ranges, electric refrigerators, electric irons and similar fixtures.

Costs will always be high during the period of development. It is the price of progress. But they will always come down when the supply overtakes the demand.

WHAT'LL YOU HAVE, RUSSY?

America and Soviet Russia will do business with each other if each has something the other wants and the volume of that trade will be in direct ratio with these needs. Neither will get very far with plans to compete with each other's domestic products in the home markets.

Russia cannot sell her coal in the United States because there is over-production of coal here, and American wheat growers cannot expect to sell their surplus in Russia where there is usually a large surplus. But there are Russian products which will find a ready market in the United States without aggravating the unemployment situation and there are American products Russia uses but does not produce.

The Russians are coming over here with goods never before sold in the United States and American exporters will go to Russia with products strange to Russia. Each must educate the other if a market is to be created. Here is where advertising will come in. The first exchange of products should be in the form of advertising, and from advertising will come the first re-employment and business.

With army engineers taking over the civil works program and army flyers taking over the air mail service, it seems the government ought to be able to find some work for the marines to do. Maybe they could act as NRA police.

Another thing the matter with this country is the belief that it takes about \$40 to have a good time.

Insull has found Greece less healthy than he expected.

NEWS GLEANINGS FROM THE ADJACENT TOWNS; SOME INTERESTING BITS OF DAILY FICTION; SOCIAL EVENTS

HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nichols, and Mrs. Rebecca Beaupre, Collingswood, N. J., paid a visit on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Susan MacCorkle.

On Sunday Mrs. John Egly and Miss Myrtle Egly were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Buckley at their residence in Pensauken, N. J.

Edwin H. Webster is quarantined with measles.

The Peppy Pals were guests of Miss Adeline E. Reetz last evening.

CROYDON

Mrs. Anthony Wolfrum visited her mother-in-law in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Friel and daughter, Anne, were guests of Mrs. Joseph Schramm on a motor trip Monday.

William Allen is very ill suffering from influenza at his home on Princess Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bock will soon make their home in Wilmington, Del., due to Mr. Bock accepting a position there.

There is rejoicing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black over the birth of a son, 8½ pounds, born at Dr. Wagner's private hospital, Bristol.

Mrs. William Barron, Sr., has been very ill at her son's home in Langhorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher,

Narberth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Black. Mrs. Gallagher will be remembered as Miss Katherine Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolde motored to Philadelphia Sunday where they enjoyed the day with relatives.

ANDALUSIA

Mrs. Thomas Flood recently underwent an operation, and is still very ill in the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

Lewis Tomlinson is now home after his recent illness in the University Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cunningham were recent guests of Mrs. A. Rochelle and son Finley, Rockledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray and Miss Evelyn Adams attended a birthday party in Camden, N. J., in honor of Mrs. Murray's father, C. Adams.

Mrs. J. B. Cunningham visited Mrs. George Shaffer, Mayfair, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett and daughter Daisy, also Mr. and Mrs. C. Hansen, Bridgewater, attended a Horace, Seaside Heights, N. J., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis V. Cox.

Master Edward Oliver is reported as doing nicely at the Shriner's Hospital, Philadelphia, after a recent operation on his hip.

On Saturday evening, Miss Carrie Birkelbach was tendered a surprise miscellaneous shower by a number of her friends and relatives. She was the recipient of many gifts which were

hidden in various parts of the room. Cards were played, followed by a re-past. Both Miss Birkelbach and her fiance, Samuel Marshall, received the congratulations and good wishes from the guests. Those who attended from Andalusia were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fries, Mrs. Forrest Jackson, Mrs. Edwin Carr, Mrs. Edward Stevenson and Samuel Fleming.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Emma Fries gave a surprise party for Elmer Eastburn, in honor of his birthday. Singing, dancing and games were enjoyed. A buffet supper was served.

EMILIE

Mrs. William Lovett, Miss Dorothy Lovett, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes, Frankford. Mrs. Barnes is now spending several days at the Lovett home.

The Ladies' Bible Class held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ridge and son Hansen, Willow Grove, were recent visitors of Mrs. Isabelle Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Prael.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brudha, New-

ark, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Prael. Thomas Morris, Morrisville, was a Sunday dinner guest at the Prael home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rockhill, Victor Rockhill and Mrs. William Hillborn were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Blinn, Trenton, N. J., in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Abel Lodge, who resides at the Blinn home.

Mary Jane Chamberlain, Dorothy Barnhill, Peggy Batton, Fallsington, were Saturday guests of Billy Deltrich.

Margaret Morrell entertained the members of the Emilie Epworth League at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank H. Hibbs spent Sunday at the home of her father, Harry M. Gill, Sr., Yardley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis V. Cox had as callers Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rooth Oliver Berryman, Delanco; Mrs. Andrew Fenton, Mrs. Roberts and son, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, Robert Cox, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fulmore, Woodbourne.

FALLSINGTON

A surprise party was given for Miss Mary Watson Saturday evening by her Sunday School class of the M. E. Sunday School.

Misses Leola Sutter and Jane Entz, evangelists, spent the week-end with Mrs. Clinton Neagley. They are now preaching in the Baptist Church, Beverly, N. J.

Mrs. George Coghill spent the weekend in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lynn celebrated the 51st anniversary of their marriage last week. Their immediate family met with them to celebrate the occasion. Members of the family include: Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Lynn, Edgely; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lynn, Morrisville; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Roberts and Mrs. Ethel L. Carter, Fallsington.

The P. T. A. of Falls Township held its monthly meeting in the school building last week, with Mrs. Arthur C. Stirling, presiding. Miss Grace A. Dunn, principal of Junior High School No. 4, Trenton, N. J., was the speaker. The high school attendance banner was awarded to Bennett Strait's room.

Mrs. Louis M. Carter and daughter, Mrs. Frank Coghlan, were Friday visitors in Philadelphia.

About forty pupils of the Falls Township schools have enrolled for harmonic instruction, meeting once a week in Community Hall.

MARRIAGE TRIP

DENVER — (INS) — Marjorie M. Groff got a trip to the "Century of Progress" by marrying Mahlon F. Groff, he testified in a suit for divorce. They went to Chicago on their honeymoon. District Judge Otto Bock decided that was cruelty and granted the divorce.

BEHIND the SCENES in HOLLYWOOD

By HARRISON CARROLL
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HOLLYWOOD, Cal., . . . ZaSu Pitts is wondering whether screen partners, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, her anniversary wasn't so dull after all. Bert and Bob came up to the hospital and did a trick for her and Marsh showed up with a portable radio shaped like a football, a doll that walks on a crutch and a half dozen smaller dolls dressed like nurses and doctors.

Frances Marion isn't the only Hollywood celebrity to have a series of short stories accepted. A national magazine just wired Patsy Ruth Miller that the first two stories she ever submitted will be published by it in the near future. Pat, who has been working on fiction a long time, with the aid and encouragement of Tay Garnett, can hardly believe her good fortune.

Both the accepted stories were written during her stay in Budapest.

I wonder how many lives are changed by people seeing their personal problems presented in a screen story.

That pictures do have such influence is attested by letters received in the last week by Dolores Del Rio and Margaret Sullavan.

A girl in Newark, N. J., is overflowing with gratitude towards Dolores. Her family had promised her to one man and she was very much in love with another. She went to see "Flying Down to Rio," saw Dolores, in a similar situation, choose the man of her heart, and gained courage to do likewise. She is cast off by her family but is very happy with the man she married.

More dramatic is the story a French woman writes to Margaret Sullavan. During the war, she fell in love with a soldier. He went away and a baby was born. Several months ago, the girl met the father of her child again. He was amazed to hear what had happened. The two of them went to a picture show to talk things over. It happened to be "Only Yesterday," and they saw their own problem on the screen. So affected were the two that they decided to marry. They are happy and deeply grateful to Margaret Sullavan.

Six months married to Marshall Duffield, Dorothy Lee spent the anniversary at the Hollywood Hospital last week suffering from arthritis in her back. The little star returned from New York ill but went to Denver to make personal exits.

DID YOU KNOW — That, for three years, Martha Sleeper has worn a gold bracelet welded to her wrist? She won't say who gave it to her.



Dolores Del Rio

March Twenty-first
Officially that's Spring

Coming to a halt before him, Lanyard politely remarked: "Mr. Crane, I believe, sometime of Police Headquarters, New York—"

"Thank you, my friend. That is why it seemed wise to profit by the opportunity, when it presented itself, to end my time abroad. France had come to be a land of memories too poignant."

"You don't intend to return?"

"Never of my own will. It is only just now that I watched the land of my lost youth vanish, and baird it good-bye."

"Morbid to call it the best time of life before him, mourning his lost youth?"

"Well, if you ask me," Crane heedlessly rejoined, "you don't show a terrible lot of wear and tear, either. It isn't every day a former holy terror has a change of heart and comes back looking like you. How come?"

"Quite simple. You view in me the result of a change of methods rather than a change of heart. Once a thief, you know—"

"Uh-huh," the other grunted; "I know all about that. You just couldn't stick to the straight and narrow, so you went back to fancy second-story work. Now tell me what you have."

"Hello!" Glints kindled in the gray eyes with the hoodlike lids. "That's how you took off for a life of crime, eh? I've often wondered—a man that's got the stuff in him you have."

"But figure to yourself, my friend, what chance had I, with such a background for my boyhood—the backstairs life of a third-rate hotel, the companionship of servants recruited from the kennels

that earned me my sobriquet, the Lone Wolf—for I perceived from the first that the thief was a fool who had allies or confidants to betray him—which told me the jig was up when I fell in love with a right woman. Never since the time immediately preceding my first marriage has the Lone Wolf prowled. That was long ago, my friend; but to this day the police distrust me. Even you, when we first met, if you remember—"

"Yeah," Crane drawled. "You were a great disappointment to me. But when was this first marriage?"

"In my early twenties."

"It didn't last?"

"We were very happy," Lanyard replied with eyes wistful for the faded years. "We left France to escape the attentions of the police and made our home—under another name, for the sake of our children—in Belgium."

"Children, eh? But I thought you said—"

"There were two, a boy who was seven years old, a girl who was four, when they perished with their mother in the sack of Louvain. It so happened that I was in Paris when War was declared. When at length I managed to break through the lines, I even had trouble finding a neighbor who could lead me to their graves. By my second marriage I had no children. So, as I say, I am alone now," Lanyard wound up, "and find myself a tedious company, as I am afraid you must."

"Any time that happens, I'll tell you."

(To Be Continued)

SPRING is officially here today, and on many recent days you've said—"It won't be long now." Already you can picture the gay wild-flowers, though weeks may pass before they bloom. You haven't seen one infant leaf, yet you can vision the rustle of soft winds in full-foliated trees.

Even if you could not feel the warming sun you would still know from the advertising columns of this newspaper that Spring is near. For these are the modern shopper's calendar, timely always, fraught now with the things you want and should have for Spring.

Your desire for a change in hats, shoes and clothing, in style, color or weight of fabric, is as natural as the change in seasons. Gratify it — and let these advertisements help you, with assurance that the merchandise they offer is dependable, priced right, and quite "official" for Spring.

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

Events for Tonight

Dance by Croydon Seascouts at Croydon Fire Company station, Semi-monthly booster dance at Bristol high school auditorium, sponsored by athletic association.

Card party by ways and means committee of Lily Rebekah Lodge in I. O. O. F. hall.

LOCALITES ENTERTAIN

Guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, 699 Mansion street, were Mrs. William Nellon and Miss Eileen Nellon, Tacony. Mrs. William Heckner and daughter, Miss Diane Heckner, the Bronx, N. Y., have been guests for the past three weeks at the Rogers' home.

Mrs. Anna Ranck, Philadelphia, is paying a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranck, Monroe street.

Miss Marie Gallagher, Philadelphia, passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gallagher, 697 Mansion street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keating, 918 Radcliffe street, entertained over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craney, Philadelphia.

Azel Sommerfeld, South River, N. J., week-ended with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Sommerfeld, 216 Jackson street. Sunday guests at the Sommerfeld home were Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Miller and son, Albert, Trenton, N. J.

Edward Boyle, Burlington, N. J., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McElroy, Buckley street.

Mrs. Anna Roarty, Brooklyn, N. Y., returned home this week from a five weeks' visit to Mrs. Grace Rogers, 703 Mansion street.

Miss Margaret Callahan, Buckley street, had as Saturday and Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Callahan, Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett, Maple Beach, had as a guest over the week-end, Regis Klug, Philadelphia.

Mrs. James Prendergast and baby, Philadelphia, were overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hubbs, Jackson street. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs and son Fred, went to Philadelphia, Sunday, with Mrs. Prendergast, and spent the day at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yorty, Jackson street, entertained Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. James Shapcott and family, Eddington.

Miss Noreen Whyatt, Philadelphia, week-ended with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whyatt, Wilson avenue.

Miss Mabel Gillooley, Christina, Del., is the guest for a week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lipincott, 326 East Circle.

Guests during the last week of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Draber, Trenton ave-

FRESH NECKWEAR IS IMPORTANT, GIVING NEW LIFE TO GARB

At this time of the year when we are looking forward to spring and yet find our warm winter clothing are comfortable, the shop windows are filled with fresh, crisp neckwear which will add new life to our old dresses and make us feel we have turned the corner toward spring, reminds Miss Armstrong, home economics extension representative.

Smart new wash cottons are inexpensive and practical for these accessories. There are crisp tailored collars and vestees of pique or linen; frills, folds, and ruffled bobs of organdy, cross bar muslin, or embroidered batiste. Gingham, with its bright fresh colors and washable qualities, is used for many of these sets. Checks and plaids are the favorite patterns. Plain bright colors are also good. If silk is preferred, there are wash silks satins.

These accessories are easily made and most scrap bags can produce materials to be fashioned into new collars, cuffs, or vestees with very little effort and a minimum cost. Such touches must have the merit of being easily washed, for their beauty is in their absolute cleanliness and freshness.



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The fashion books favor us by giving a wealth of suggestions. A simple dress of good lines often needs no other remodeling than a new scarf or a crisp white collar to give it a spring-like quality and make it a new costume. White touches on black is a favorite spring combination.

PAID IN NICKELS

MUSKOGEE, Okla. — (INS) — When A. N. Witt, Muskogee merchant, paid his taxes this year he gave the collector 948 nickels in payment for his \$47.40 assessment. He explained he had made it a practice to save all his nickels last year in preparation for the payment of his taxes.

MODERN HORSE THIEVES

BOZEMAN, Mont. — (INS) — The Montana horse thief—villain of many western melodramas and paper-covered thrillers—has "gone modern." Peace officers in southern Montana declare many valuable work horses are being stolen, the thieves carrying them off in speedy motor trucks.

Science Enters Into Breeding of Plants

Science has entered plant breeding, which for centuries has been carried on by more or less haphazard methods; and the first commercially important success by true scientific methods has been attained in the sweet corn family.

Here breeding carried on according to the modern understanding of Mendel's law has taken a new tack, and one which may have revolutionary effect on seed growing and even upon planned breeding in the animal kingdom. Corn breeders have found by exhaustive tests that strains of the greatest vigor and highest quality are produced, first by inbreeding to establish parent types, of fixed characteristics, and then by crossing two parent types, each possessing merits which it is desired to combine in the offspring.

The result of this cross is a hybrid, which will produce not only greater

yields, but a higher average of quality and size, and which remains in good condition for a longer season.

But to maintain this quality, instead of sowing the seed of the second generation, the seed grower must again grow the parent types, cross them, and produce a first generation hybrid. The work of seed production thus becomes highly specialized, with parent types produced for breeding purposes solely. How far this practice may spread into other plant families is as yet undetermined.

A technical discussion of this method might be tedious, but it is easy to understand the general idea. In the poultry world, some growers have preferred to raise chickens from parents of different breeds, rather than pure-bred stock, claiming that such offspring of the hybrids, however, are mongrels, and not of dependable type. The same seems to be true of second generation sweet corn seed of a hybrid strain.

Plant breeding in the past has been a lottery; even where the breeder planned his crosses, and recorded the parents in order to check the result of the experiment with his expectations (which few have done) the offspring of a cross might bear little or no resemblance to either of the parents, because of reversion to types contributed by distant ancestors. The first task of the corn breeders is to breed back to original types, which is done by inbreeding, or line breeding.

Hybrid sweet corn is now produced on a large scale, and is generally offered by seed dealers. Try some this

year if you want to know what modern methods are accomplishing in food improvement.

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DAVE'S DELICATESSEN**By MILT GROSS****Classified Advertising Department****Announcements**

Deaths 1

CAMERON—At Newportville, Pa., Mar. 18, 1934, Mary Elizabeth, wife of William H. Cameron, in her 71st year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, Elmie Road, Bristol Township, Thursday, March 22nd, at 2 p. m. Interment in Magnolia Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

VANDEGRIFT—At Bridgewater, Pa., March 19, 1934, George W., son of the late George and Mary Allen Vandegrift, aged 49 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral services from the Funeral Home of the H. S. Rue Estate, 314 Cedar St., Bristol, Saturday, March 24th, at 3 p. m. Interment in Vandegrift Burying Ground, Cornwells Heights, Pa. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

GOULD—At Edgely, Pa., March 29, 1934, Elwin E., husband of the late Willianna Gould, in his 75th year. Relatives and friends, also Star of Hope Lodge, No. 199, I. O. O. F., of Coatesville, are invited to attend the funeral services from the Funeral Home of the H. S. Rue Estate, 314 Cedar St., Bristol, Saturday, March 24th, at 11 o'clock. Services and interment in Hethzibah Cemetery, Modena, Pa., Saturday, at 2 p. m. Friends may call Friday evening.

MICHLANY—At Bristol, Pa., March 21, 1934, B. Franklin, husband of the late Melissa Michlany in his 72nd year. Relatives and friends, also P. R. Veterans' Association, are invited to the funeral services from his late residence, 575 Swain street, Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening.

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy, Est., 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa. Phone 2417.

Personals 7

WE BUY—Indian head pennies of all dates. Will pay up to \$43 each. Catalog sent for 10¢. United States Coin Co., Box 523, Milwaukee, Wls.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

FOUND—Pointer dog, black and white, ticked; 1 rabbit hound, black and white. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Penn Manor Club, Bordenham Rd., Morrisville, Pa.

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Building and Contracting 15

ELECTRICAL WORK—Motors and lighting, ranges, heaters. George F. Bailey, Bath Rd., Bristol. Dial 7125

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HAULING—Day or night. Theodore Yaekel, Hulmeville Rd., above Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights, Pa.

Employment

Help Wanted—Female 32

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN—For good home in preference to high wages. Phone Langhorne 351.

ELDERLY WOMAN—To assist with general housework in small family. One who prefers good home to high wages. Write Box 106, Croydon, or phone Bristol 7814.

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Articles for Sale 51

NEUWEILER'S—Beer, 3 bot. 25¢, 65¢, plus deposit; high-powered ale, \$2.10 case. Valentine's, W. Bristol

Real Estate for Rent

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APARTMENT—3 rooms and bath, all improvements, \$16; 3 room apartment, furnished, all improvements, \$20; dwelling, Monroe St., 4 rooms and bath, \$20. Eastburn & Blanche, 118 Mill street.

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Houses for Rent 77

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LEGAL

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

There will be sold at public sale upon the premises of the late Amelia Skoczalek, on the Newportville-Bridgewater Road, Bensalem Township, Bucks County, Pa., on April 7, 1934, at one o'clock P. M., farming machinery and equipment consisting of garden tractor, forks, grindstone, lawn mower, step ladder and household goods, consisting of beds, tables, chairs, piano, lamps, buffets, china closet, sewing machine, stove and other furniture.

Terms: Cash.

JOSEPH SULEWSKI, Administrator.

JOSEPH CORNELL, Auctioneer.
HENRY BROUS, Clerk.
WEBSTER S. ACHEY, Attorney.

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SPORTS

SZABO TO RETURN TO TRENTON AREA

TRENTON, Mar. 21.—Sandor Szabo's return to the mat were is bound to make tonight's wrestling show at the Arena one of the most interesting and exciting of the season. The handsome Hungarian always puts plenty of the slam-bang into his grappling, and he will be meeting one of the toughest grapplers that has ever trod the Arena canvas, Scotty McDougall.

This will mark his first match here since October 6th. He was injured in a mess with Frank Pronowicz in Albany, and was on the side-lines for several months. He attempted to get into action again before his wound was sufficiently healed, and suffered a recurrence of the injury that forced him to cancel his match here a month ago with Al Gieewicz.

Szabo is considered the greatest of all the Hungarian wrestlers, being the product of a country where high-class grapplers abound, and is one of the best men that ever came to these shores. Prior to three years ago, when he first landed here, he had no previous knowledge of our catch-as-catch-can style, having been schooled only in the Graeco-Roman method. But he took to our modern style like a kitten does to milk. Because of the fact that he was such a wonderful success at the brand of grappling in vogue abroad, combined with the American brand, at which he is now adept, has made him into almost an invincible foeman. Szabo is one of the few foreign mat men who can boast of a college education. He is a graduate of Budapest University.

The handsome Szabo is not only a popular idol of his countrymen, but of the American fan as well. Never has he failed to thrill the crowd with his spectacular wrestling.

Szabo's ancient but effective hatchet has carried him to victory over practically the entire "who's who" of wrestling. That he faces a formidable obstacle in the rugged McDougall was evidenced last Tuesday, when Scotty held the Magyar Adonis to a draw at the New York Coliseum. Since his return from his successful tour of Australia and New Zealand, Scotty has been one of the most consistent winners in mat circles. He has promised to spring a surprise on Szabo in bringing into play a hold that he learned in Japan, and that he has never shown in Trenton.

Both men are about equal physically, each being about six foot one, while Scotty has a 7-pound advantage in weight, scaling 215 to Szabo's 208.

Johnny Ipp, Arena matchmaker, believes that the McDougall-Szabo match, and the other three bouts that he has carded are the best balanced set of contests that he has offered to his patrons this season.

George Calza, Italy's premier matman, meets an old Trenton favorite, Henry Piers, of Holland, in the one fall to a finish 45-minute time-limit semi-windup. Buck Weaver, the giant Westerner, who impressed the fans with his 35-minute victory on the last show, faces the popular Mayes McLain, in one 30-minute contest, and in the other, needing the request of many fans for a return match between Paul Boesch and Little Beaver, Ipp rematched them.

The advance sale indicated a crowded house, and the first bout will start at 8:30.

COMING EVENTS

March 23—Card party given by the American Legion Cadets in the American Legion Home, at 8:15 p. m.

Card party at Wolvey residence, Edgely, benefit Edgely baseball team.

March 28—Illustrated lecture, "Current Events in the Light of Bible Prophecy," at Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour, 8 p. m. Speaker, Rev. Russell Taylor Smith.

March 30—Rendition of Steiner's "Crucifixion" at Grace Episcopal Church, Hulmeville, eight p. m.

April 2—Easter Monday dance at Mutual Aid Hall, 8:30 p. m.

Chicken supper by Eddington Presbyterian Sunday School in Sunday School auditorium.

April 6—Card party in Andalusia school house.

Junior class dance at Bristol high school auditorium.

April 7—Fifth anniversary banquet of Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 366, in Hopkins hall at 6:30 p. m.

Card party in Newport fire station given by E. H. Middleton for benefit of fire company.

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CARDINALS HAVE MANY GOOD PITCHERS ON STAFF

By Davis J. Walsh

(L. N. S. Sports Editor)

FORT MYERS, Fla., Mar. 21—(INS)—Somebody, having a deft touch with words, once said something pretty bright about an embarrassment of riches. Maybe it was Shakespeare; it could have been Shelley. It might even have been Tunney. I'm not much on that sort of thing, owing to the fact that most of my background seems to be pretty much in my shirt front.

Anyhow, whoever it was, he wasn't talking about the pitching staff of the St. Louis Cardinals, according to Frank Frisch, the manager.

"They said we had too many pitchers last year and, when the checks were down, we didn't have enough," the gentleman said today, more in sorrow than in anger. "That's why we finished fifth with a club that at least was the second best in the league. With all the pitchers they said we had, we finally wound up with three. They were able to win 53 games. The rest couldn't beat the House of David on one of its bad days."

The Cardinals seem to have a lot of good pitchers under contract this year. That is, they're good pitchers on paper. But paper pitchers are liable to be like paper napkins. After you use them once, the next step is to call in the Board of Health.

This, strangely, is supposed to be the strength of the Cardinals and yet it presents their only valid question. They're "shoulda" pitchers. Mr. Dizzy Dean "shoulda" been the best pitcher in the league but his record shows 29 won and 18 lost. Mr. James O. "Tex" Carleton won 17 and lost 11. Mr. "Lefty" Hallahan won 16 and lost 12.

Mr. James I. Mooney, the left hander, looked like the best pitcher in camp last Spring. After that he looked like the worst in America. Bill Walker, also left handed, couldn't seem to get them out. Jesse Haines, of course, has become a "spot" pitcher by this time. In addition to Carleton, Dean, Hallahan, Haines, Mooney and Walker, the 1933 outfit now has Paul Dean, brother of Diz, Burleigh Grimes, doing a Ponce de Leon at Hot Springs; Flint Rhem, holding out for reasons that undoubtedly seem lucid and logical to Flint Rhem; Ed Gerer, Clarence Reise, Bob Klinger and Jim Wintord.

TORONTO CENTENNIAL

TORONTO.—(INS)—Toronto, which has become the second largest city in Canada, celebrates 100 years as an incorporated city this year. The period chosen for observance begins with May 24 (Empire Day). Pageants, chorals, festivities, military maneuvers, symphonic concerts and band concerts on a large and lavish scale are part of an extensive program of entertainment.

NEWSPAPER ADS HELP

DENVER.—(INS)—Life insurance companies are looking forward to one of the best years in their history, according to James A. McClain, New York insurance man. McClain, who is in charge of publicity for the National Association of Life Underwriters, attributed this largely to the fact that the association is using newspaper advertising exclusively throughout the country.

TALKS OF DEATH—DIES

DENVER.—(INS)—"When I die," Roman Engle, 64, a Denver barber, told Max Mannison, a jeweler, as he lathered his face. "I want it to be quick—just like that." Engle snapped his fingers to illustrate how quick he wanted his death to be. Then he slumped over. A few minutes later physicians pronounced him dead.

**"Europe Is Safe From War
In '34"---Knickerbocker**

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Try to a considerable body of opinion abroad, it may be positively asserted that there are no madmen running Germany today.

The racial doctrines, anti-Semitism, internal terror, abolition of democracy and a dozen other aspects of the Nazi faith may be repudiated as evil, but only a blind man could fail to observe that the Nazis are masters of power politics.

They are masters of getting power, keeping it and extending it. They at any rate know that a lost war would be the end of national socialism in Germany if not the end of Germany itself in its present form. Furthermore, when as and if Germany goes to war, her present rulers will pay close attention to the general staff. That organ is the only one that has survived every German upheaval from Frederick the Great to Adolf Hitler. The general staff learned many lessons from the last war. The biggest lesson was not to strike until victory is probable.

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Against her were, she knew certainly, France, Belgium and Russia. Germany probably would not have fought had she known in advance that England would enter. Germany thought too that Italy was on her side. So she entered the war believing it would be a quick affair with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Bulgaria and Turkey against only France, Belgium and Russia.

Today Germany, entering a war, would have certainly on her side only herself. Little Austria, not yet Nazi, could hardly be depended on to help Berlin. Hungary would thus be separated from Germany by Austria and militarily negligible. But give Germany the benefit of the doubt and count her allies Austria with her 7,000,000 population and Hungary with her 9,000,000.

How the continental powers could line up and their actual fighting manpower is indicated in the table on page one. The figures on trained reserves are most important. They mean the men who, having served in the army, could be put in the field as trained soldiers within a period varying from twenty-four hours after mobilization to a maximum of ten days.

No country has submitted data on this all-important point to the League of Nations. The figures given here, hitherto unpublished, come from a neutral source of the highest authority. They are at least as accurate as the figures of any general staff.

If Germany were to attack France today, France could be certain of Belgium and Czechoslovakia, countries whose very existence depend upon French support. Slightly less certain, but only slightly less at the moment, would be the support of Rumania and Yugoslavia. Less certain would be the support of Poland, whose non-aggression pact with Germany has aroused French anxiety, but nevertheless the Polish-French military pact remains formally intact, and if Germany were palpably the aggressor France would still count on Polish help. Italy is in the balances and might remain neutral but if Germany, starting a war, seized Austria, Italy also might be counted as an ally of France.

Germany would have its 100,000 Reichswehr. It would have 90,000 former Reichswehr soldiers, discharged in the course of the last twelve years. It would have all the veterans who served in the war. They are estimated at 2,500,000. But every one of them is over thirty-five. Neither American or British military authorities count today their veterans from the last war as significant reserves. Men of that age are not included in the figures for trained reserves given in the table.

Leaving then the German veterans out of account, Germany has as most worth counting, the 2,500,000 brown storm troops, black shirts and steel helmets, under Captain Ernst Roehm. It may be assumed that the 90,000 former Reichswehr soldiers are not officers or non-commissioned officers of this force. Some highly qualified neutral experts declare that these 2,500,000 men are no better than a semi-armed, drilled but untrained body of as yet embryonic soldiers.

Italy which would give a total against Germany of 29,163,000. How does this compare with the ratio of German to enemy forces when Germany entered the war in 1914? At that time Germany had a total of 6,400,000 German and Austro-Hungarian soldiers against 9,500,000 French, Belgians, British, Serbians and Russians, or two to three. Practically however since only a few German divisions were used to hold off the unwieldy Russian masses, the actual number of German soldiers engaged on the West front was nearly one to one of the enemy.

She entered the last war at nearly nearly even odds. She would enter a war today at the best odds of one to four. Almost certainly the odds would be one to five. Probably they would be a one to six. Possibly they might be as bad as one to eight. Certainly too the French fortresses could hold off any attack until French mobilization was perfected.

Man-power odds are too great against Germany today. She would not have a sporting chance. To what point, then, will she have to face the entire combination including though could she improve these odds,

and how long would it take? Above all, how well has Germany already re-armed?

**Poppy Is Magic For
Most of The Gardens**

"Poppy magic" and all the allusions to flash and delicacy contained in their infinity of grace and charm are yours if you will plant this lovely flower this spring. Those "visionary tints" of which the poet sings, painted on your garden floor like crystal specks which sparkle in the sun, will lend an atmosphere of soft and quiet finish.

Plant them to roam at large in your garden to sow and re-sow themselves with an unending spread of color. Their brilliancy will not be surpassed by any other annual, and following the June perennials as they do, they will prove a happy finish before the later phlox and annuals have had a chance to bloom.

Shirley poppies are the most satisfactory. There is considerable work to be done in thinning the tiny seedlings from the lawn after the fall broadcast seeding, but the final effect is well worth the trouble.

Fall or winter sowing over the frozen ground will produce the same effect; the poppies germinate during cool weather and myriads of them appear with the spring thaws when they may be thinned. They naturalize easily, and if many of them are pulled up by the roots after the blooming season, the seedling will not be too prolific.

The Icelanders, known by this name because of their abundance in that northerly country, are next in popularity with the Shirleys. They, too, will naturalize, but need a well-drained bed, where they will give a brilliant flash of orange and yellow.

The old-fashioned peony flowered opium poppy is becoming popular again. The rose and pink varieties of this big flower are ideal for planting with delphiniums, and their blossoming season is longer than the Shirleys, although the number of blooms is somewhat smaller.

This is a good time of year to sow the poppy seed. Opium poppies should be sown among the delphiniums about a foot apart, and most of the others need about as much space. Opium

seed, by the way, is excellent for sprinkling on biscuits or coffee cakes; it is called mohnkuchen in German.

The number of poppies in your garden will determine to a great extent the amount of color. Plant them lavishly and then thin well, as well as pull up a few to prevent too profuse growth in the spring.

**Delinquent Taxes At
Doylestown Total \$7,000**

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expressed the opinion that the best thing to do would be to "cut down" on all expenditures after the completion of the present sewer extension project that is being built under the C. W. A. Councilman Hayman said that the street committee during the coming year could cut down on their work so that nothing but "absolutely necessary work" shall be done.

When last year's financial report for February-March was looked up by Borough Clerk Louis Moerman, Jr., council members were shown that, after all, the condition of the treasury is approximately the same this year as last.

Council authorized the borrowing of \$2,000 to meet current expenses, and directed that several of the larger bills be carried over for another month, when water rents will be coming in.

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Shorter Fences to Shoot At

By BURNLEY



TWO of the most formidable sluggers in the American League, Al Simmons and Earl Averill, slumped perceptibly at the bat last season, and you don't have to be a Sherlock Holmes or even a Philo Vance to discover the reason why. Last year Averill and Simmons played their home games in the two ball parks which were the toughest of all the hitters—Cleveland's giant Municipal Stadium and the spacious and wind-swept Comiskey Park.

All last season Babe Ruth was unable to park a ball in those distant Cleveland stands. The great man himself was stumped when he first got a look at the size of the Cleveland playing field.

"That ain't a ball field—that's a prairie," moaned the Babe, when he sized up the layout.

That's what Earl Averill and the other Indian sluggers were up against last season. No wonder they will be glad to get back to the old normal-sized playing field this year.

Al Simmons, great White Sox swatter, faced a similar problem in 1933, playing in the oversized Comiskey Park—with its remote fences. A steady wind blows in from Lake Michigan and sweeps over the playing field, blowing against the batter. Al said that playing at Comiskey Park cost him about thirty batting points last season.

To make things better for their star slugger, the White Sox owners have moved the home plate ten feet nearer the stands, so this year Simmons expects his batting mark to climb a few notches.

Here is one of the most thrilling romantic detective stories you will ever read, fresh from the pen of that master writer who created fiction's most glamorous crook, "The Lone Wolf